

Hubert Hawkins collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Correspondent	Morgan, Daniel, 1736-1802
Creator - Correspondent	Putnam, Israel, 1718-1790
Creator - Correspondent	Washington, George
Title	Hubert Hawkins collection
Date	1776-1908
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S2184

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Biographical Note/Historical Note/Administrative History

Hubert Howard Hawkins was born in Marion County, Indiana on August 22, 1916 to Albert and Grace Hawkins. He married Hellen Marie Schedat on August 15, 1941. Hawkins was both the director of the Indiana Historical Bureau and the secretary of the Indiana Historical Society, from 1953 to 1976. He died October 6, 1996 and was buried at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis, IN.

Sources:

Ancestry.com. "Hubert H. Hawkins." *U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014* [database on-line]. Provo, UT: 2011. Accessed July 1, 2015.

Ancestry.com. *Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Marriage Records and Indexes, 1810-1973* [database on-line]. Provo, UT: 2010. Accessed July 1, 2015.

Scope and Contents

The documents in this collection are copies of correspondence and other materials of George Washington and people in Indianapolis, Indiana as well as others, from historical research conducted by Hubert H. Hawkins. The documents, which span the period between 1776 and 1908, concern Indiana and U.S. history, regarding topics such as the Revolutionary War, Irish immigration, Oregon Territory and Texas, the Civil War, and an account of Kentucky politician Cassius M. Clay killing Cyrus Turner in 1849.

The oldest letter, dated June 3, 1776, is to George Washington from General Daniel Morgan in Cambridge, Massachusetts, advising him that "we can spare two regiments for service in your New York Campaign." Another letter from George Washington in the 1790s to John Sinclair in London states: "agriculture and the objects attached to it which have ever been my favorite pursuit that I could wish."

There are also several documents that relate to Oliver F. Beyl who, on August 4, 1901, married Beulah B. Makowsky in Jeffersonville, Clark County, Indiana. Oliver, residing in Memphis, Indiana, received a teacher's license on March 29, 1902, for 12 months, and another license to teach on July 29, 1905, for two years. When living in Jeffersonville, Mr. Beyl received a two-year license to teach on March 28, 1908.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from an unknown donor on 1964/04/06.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2015/05/28 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield. EAD finding aid revised 2015/07/01 by Brittany Kropf.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collection(s) in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indiana
- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Oregon Territory
- Texas

Personal Name(s)

- Clay, Cassius Marcellus, 1810-1903
- Howe, William Howe, Viscount, 1729-1814

Subject(s)

- Certificates
- Correspondence
- History--Revolution, 1775-1783, [War of 1812, etc.]
- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
- Naturalization--United States
- Politicians--United States--19th century
- Teachers
- United States--History--Revolution, 1775-1783